

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of

Alain BETHUNE

On Appeal from Group: 1734

Application No.: 09/688,961

Examiner: S. PURVIS

Filed: October 17, 2000

Docket No.: 107615

For: METHOD OF HOT MARKING, AND A MULTILAYER STRUCTURE FOR  
IMPLEMENTING SUCH A METHOD

**APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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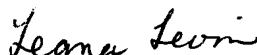
Sir:

Attached hereto is our Brief on Appeal in the above-identified application. The Brief fee is being paid herewith.

The shortened statutory period having expired August 20, 2006, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one month.

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